

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORS

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,493,896, granted December 17, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled BRUSH HEAD POSITIONING SYSTEM.

the specification of which

☒ [X] is attached hereto.

☐ [] was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ and was amended on _____.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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☒ [X] by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ [X] by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

EP Publication 910 981 A1 should have been cited as prior art, and the priority of the application from which this publication issued should have been as follows: This application is a continuation-in-part of application No. 09/177,311, filed October 22, 1998, now abandoned, which is based on provisional application No. 60/062,710, filed October 22, 1997.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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